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TO THE TEACHER

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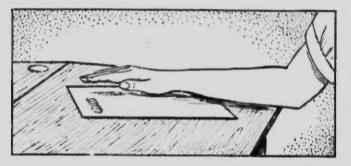
- 1. See that the pupils do the work according to the instructions at the top of each page, and in the order given.
- 2. See that they sit in a correct, healthy position, and endeavour to have them keep this position in all their written work.
- 3. See that they use a free, easy, rolling, muscular movement in doing not only the copies herein, but in all written work.
- 4. Endeavour to cultivate in the pupils the habit of self-criticism, one of the most essential features in the learning of a free muscular style of writing.

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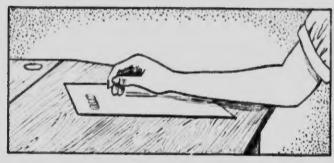
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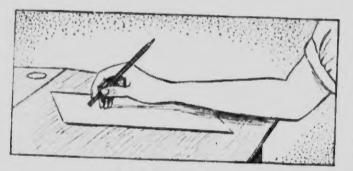


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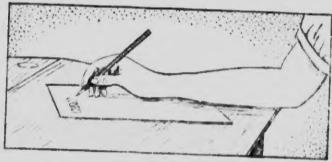


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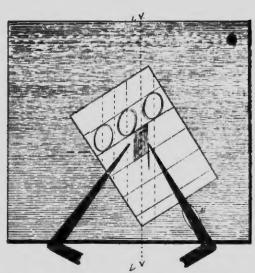
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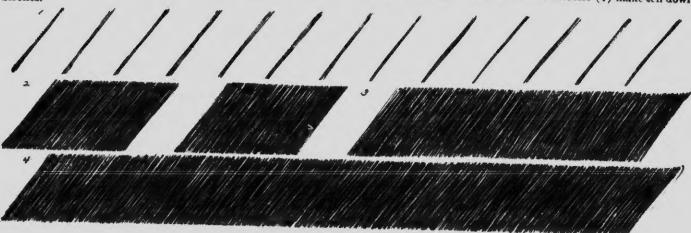


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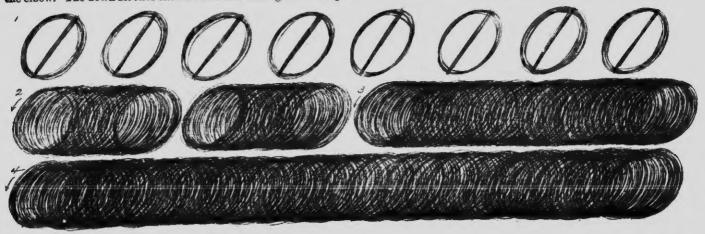
Correct relative position of arms and paper. L.V. stands for line of vision; M stands for muscles.

The Straight-line exercise is one of the most important in learning to write. It consists in pulling the arm in the sleeve and then allowing the muscles of the arm to relax to their normal position. Keep the pen on the paper and move the arm rapidly in and out of the sleeve. Make the lines fine and so close together that the white space between them will be about the same width as the lines themselves. Count only for the down strokes and make from 150 to 180 a minute. In the Retraced exercise (1) make ten down



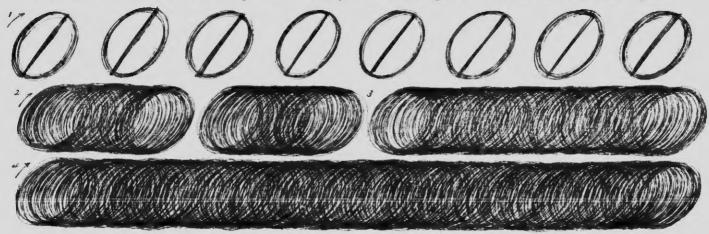
1. Retraced Left Oval. The straight line is used as a support. Make ten down strokes in each exercise. Be careful of your position.

2. Compact Left Oval. It is made by moving the arm in and out of the sleeve and rolling the arm on the large muscles near the elbow. The down strokes should be as fine and light as the up strokes. Make about 75 down strokes in each quarter.



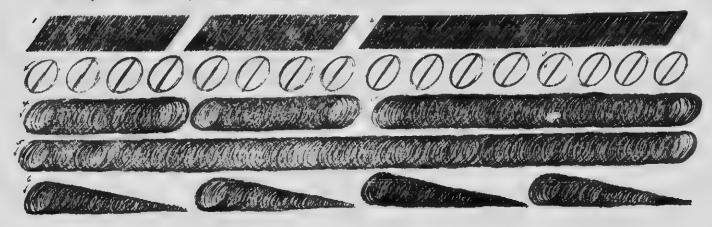
These are the Right Ovals, compact and retraced. They are made by rolling the arm in the sleeve in the opposite direction to that used in the left oval.

. Make about 75 down strokes in each quarter. See that your hand is sliding on the nails of the third and fourth fingers.

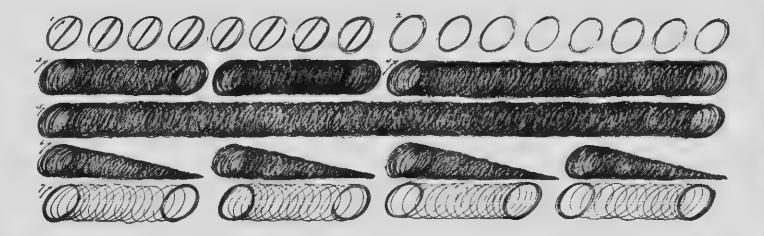


Use a good, rapid, rolling motion. Watch the slant in these exercises. You will find the small one-space copies harder to make than the two-space copies, as the movement is not under much control as yet.

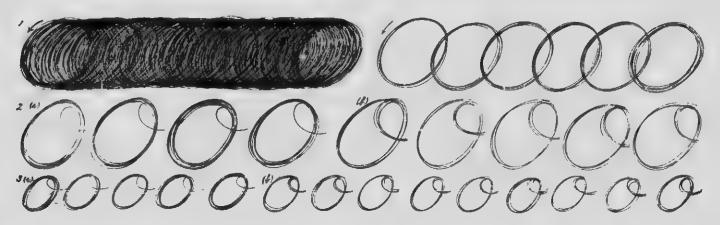
Criticise your work carefully. Learn to be neat and painstaking.



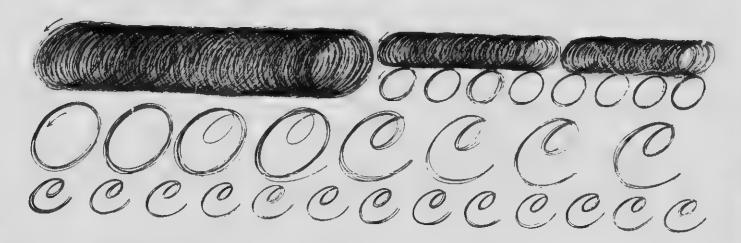
Do these exercises very carefully. Strive for a clear-cut line. Be neat and systematic.



Get your arm in good condition by doing the exercises in line 1 as you have done them in previous work. The capital O is merely an oval with an added stroke. In line 2(a) swing around the oval nine times and make the loop on the tenth. In (b) let the hand swing around three times without touching the paper, then drop the pen down and make the O. A good way to count is to say: 1-2-down-1-2.

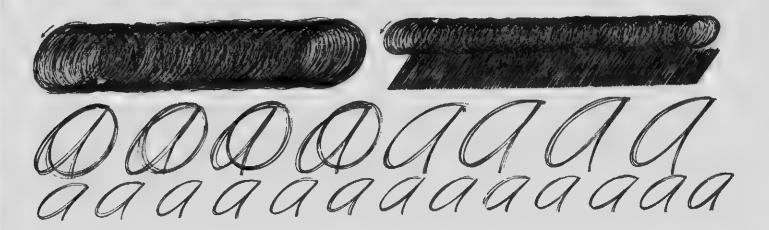


The C is almost an oval. Make the loop half the size of the letter. Keep the down strokes in the C parallel. Strive for a free, easy motion. Be sure to swing around the eval three times before dropping the pen to the paper; count 1-2-down-1-2.

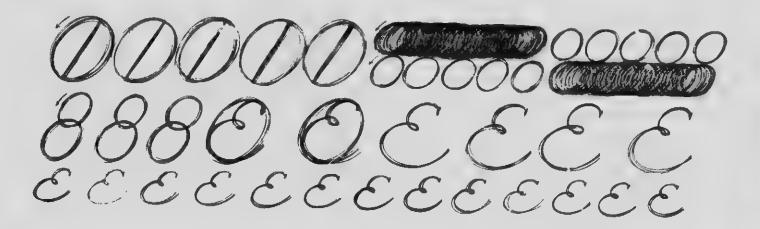


The capital A does not quite fit the oval. It swings out to the left a little. Pause *t * before making the last stroke. Close the A at the top. Count 1, 2, 3 off the paper, then drop the pen down and make the letter.

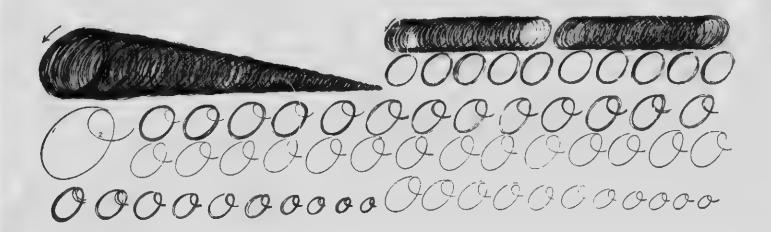
Watch your position.



The E consists of two small ovals joined together, the connecting loop resting on an imaginary line about half way down. Make three ovals off the paper, then grop the pen down on the paper and count 1-2-3, or 1-2-swing. Move along fast enough to produce light, smooth lines.

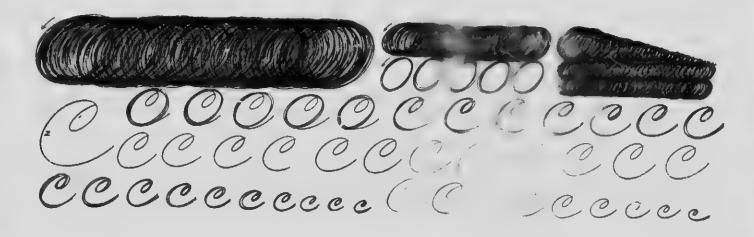


Aim to secure a free, rolling motion. See that you are not using your thumb Be very careful of the last line. Make about 60 0's a minute.

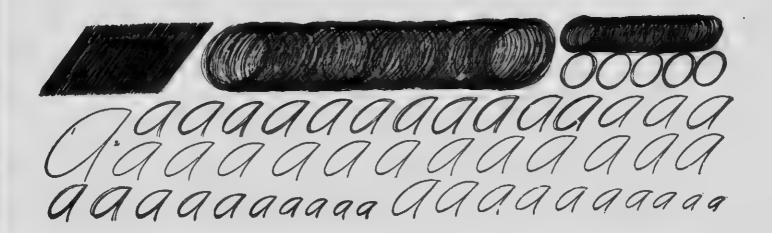


Compare the position of your paper with that in the illustration ϕ paper is not held correctly. Make about 60 Cs a minute.

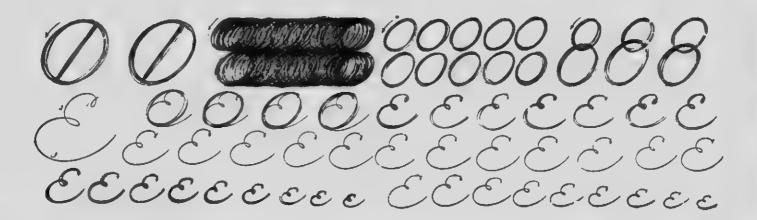
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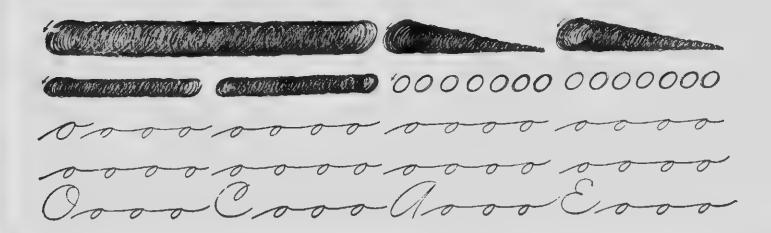
Be sure you are sitting correctly. Use only muscular movement in doing these exercises. Be neat. Make about 60 A's a minute.



Practise a good rolling motion in making this letter. Watch the slant. Aim for neatness in all your work.



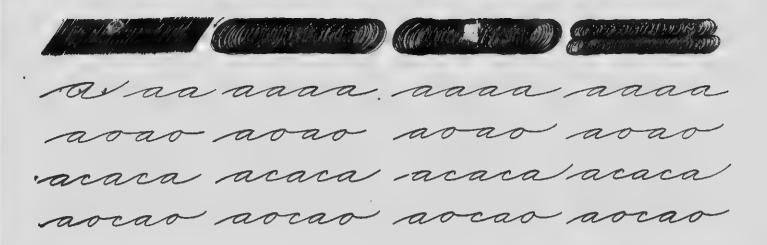
Notice that the O is like an oval. Be sure to close the letter at the top. Get a good swing in the group; count 1-2-3-4-5.



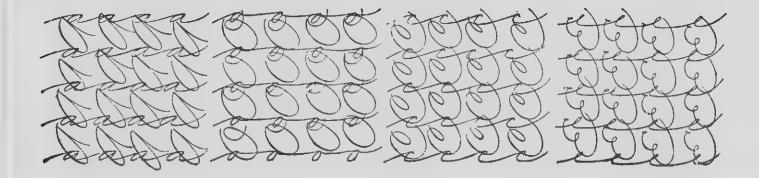
The c is much like o except that it has a small hook at the top. Do not make the letter too flat. The count should be: dot 1, dot 2, dot 3, dot 4, dot 5. About 60 c's should be made in a minute. Is the position of your pen and paper correct?



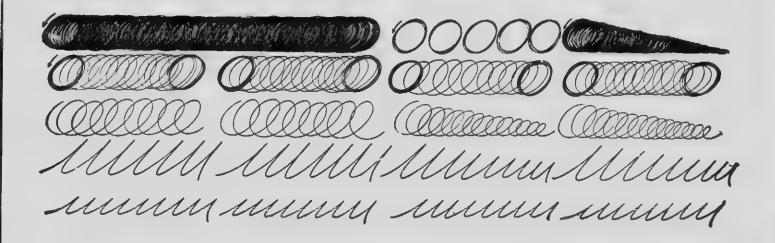
The parts in a must not be retraced too much. Keep the last down stroke quite straight, but make a proper turn at the bottom. Do not neglect movement exercises.



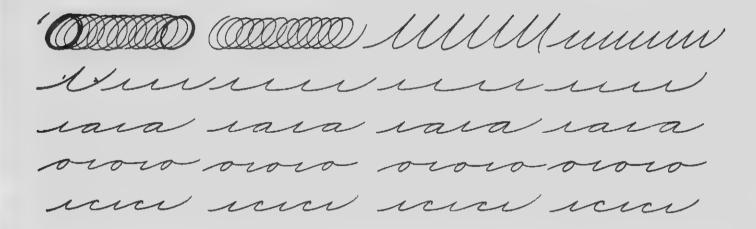
An excellent exercise for practising. Keep the letters under such other, thus getting control over the movement—the object at which you are striving.



Strive for uniformity in height, width, and slant in these exercises. Be watchful of the position of your paper.

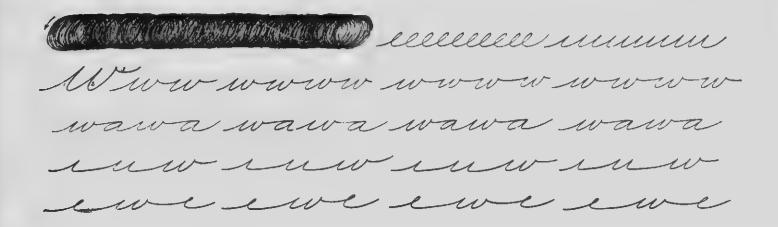


The down stroke of i is quite straight, the up stroke is a curve. Use good movement in these exercises.

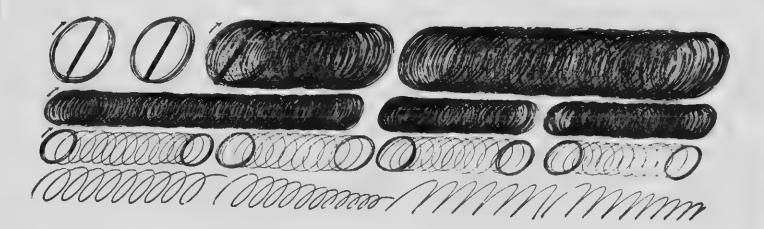


In making the down stroke of i, u, and w, begin to turn a short distance above the base line; in other words, make a curve at the base line instead or an angle.

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These are the Right or Indirect Ovals. Strive to make them as well as you did the Left Ovals. Are you sitting correctly? Compare frequently your position with those shown in the illustrations.



The n is made from the right or indirect oval. Strive for uniformity in the height and width of letters in the first exercise. Round out the top of the n. Move along at a good rate, making over 75 n's a minute.

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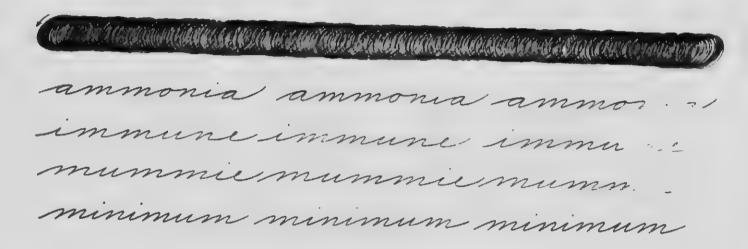
The m is an n with one additional stroke. Make the strokes round at the top. Let your hand slide enough to the right in the words to make four to a line. Count m-a-i-n. Write the word main about 16 times in a minute.

MMM mmm mmmm Mammmmmmmmmm main main main main mum mum mum mum mien mun moon moon

Show what a neat, legible, graceful page you can write. This is your opportunity to put into practice the instructions you have received.

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A Review of some Letters. Show how much you have learned of muscular movement by the rapidity and ease with which you can write these exercises. Criticise your work carefully.



The first part of x is exactly like the first part of n. Make the last stroke upward, crossing the down stroke in the middle. Complete each group without raising the pen. Then cross the x or dot the i.

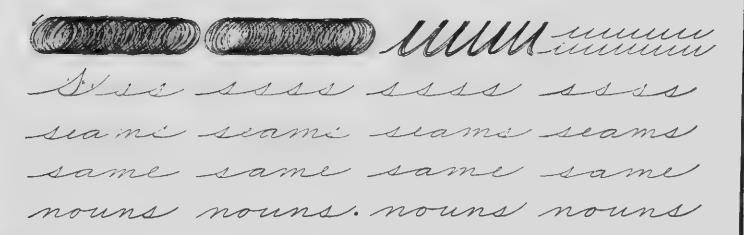
Max arranarana aran arana arana arana arana maxim maxim maxim maxim aenium xenium xenium Note the free curve in the up stroke of r. Stop the motion at the little shoulder which gives character to the r. Do not make the shoulder too narrow or the letter will resemble an i. Count 1 an 2, 1 an 2.

Give special attention to practice on the words. Is your position correct?

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The initial stroke in s is exactly the same as in r. There should be a sharp point at the top and the letter should be closed at the bottom. Count 1-2-3, or swing 1-2. Make five letters in a group and four groups to a line.

Use pure muscular movement in writing the words.



Here is another opportunity to become master of these letters. Use a rolling muscular motion in making them. Strike out boldly.

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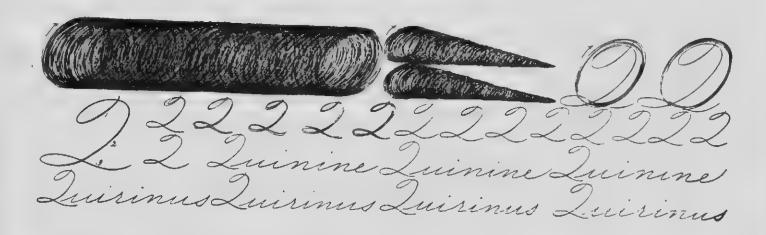
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The M is quite similar to the N. Do not swing the stem too far to the left at the bottom. Observe the relative heights of the three parts of the letter and the spaces between these. Count 1-2-3-4.

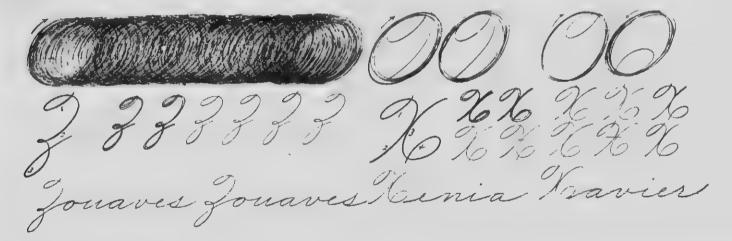
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In W make the second part as high as the first part or higher. The last part should come up almost two thirds of the height of the letter. Aim to have equal widths in the top and bottom spaces. Every line is a curve. Count 1—2, 3—4, stopping slightly at 2.

This letter is merely a large figure 2. Notice the flat loop at the base line. The final stroke finishes below the base line. It is not advisable to join the Q to a following letter. Count 1-2-3 for Q. Make from 35 to 40 Q's a minute.



The X and Z are not used much, but they afford excellent practice for developing movement. The X should be the same when turned upside down. In the Z the flat connective loop rests on the base line. Count 1-2, 3-4 for X and 1-2-3 for Z.

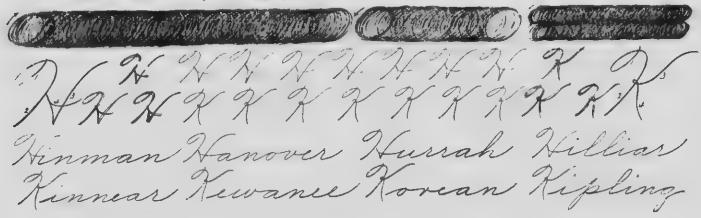


Cultivate a free, easy motion. Observe closely the forms of the letters, then make your hand duplicate them. Are you improving?

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The connecting loop meets the first part of the letter about half way up.

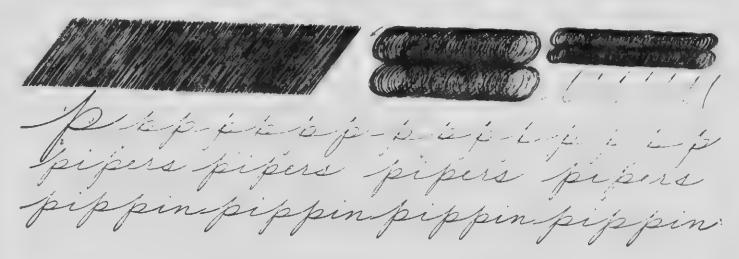
The second part of K is a little higher than the first part. Unite the two parts with a small loop at half the height of the letter. Try to make the spaces at the top and be tom of equal size. Do not join K to a succeeding letter. Count 1-2, 3-1. Make about 30 H's and K's a minute. Are you sitting properly?



The first part of p is like that of j, but the top is longer. Observe the point at the top, the narrow loop at the bottom, and the closed oval at the end. Count 1-2-3. Make about $75 \ p's$ a minute.

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Make the t like an i but at least twice as high. Do not make a loop in it. Observe the final t in quit. Cross the t about one third of the way down.

The d is a combination of a and t. It is the same height as t. Notice that the turn is made just before the base line is reached. Count 1-2-3-4. Make about 60 d's a minute.

The part of the j above the line is just like an i, and the loop below the line is the same in length and width as that in l. In the groups, practise making the down stroke straight and the up (curve) stroke with a free swinging motion. Count a = 1-2-3-4.

Jest juices juices juices juices juniper juniper

The g is a combination of the small a and j. The lower loop should be about twice as long as the a part. Make the loop round at the bottom. Count 1-2-3 Make 60 g's a minute.

Jonger ginger ginger ginger

The y is a combination of the first part of n with a j. Be sure to make the top of the first part round. Count 1—2—3. Make 60 y's in a minute. Name the letters as you write them: y-o-u-n-g.

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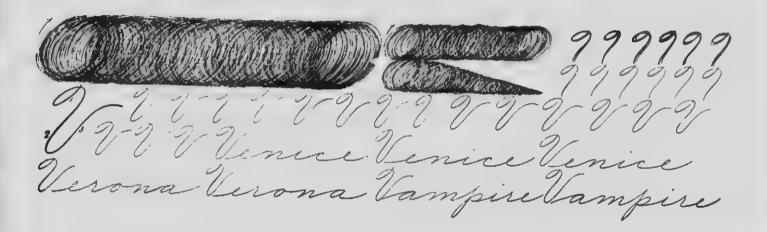
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The z is like the first part of an n with a loop attached. The point at the bottom of the first part of the n should rest on the base line. Make the letters close together, and pause before making the lower loop. Count 1—2.

Are you maintaining a correct position?

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Observe the broad turn at the top of V, and the narrow, rounded turn at the bottom. The up stroke, like the down stroke, is a compound curve but shorter. Count 1-2-3, and make from 40 to 50 letters a minute.



The first part of U is like V, but the turn at the bottom is broader and rounder. Observe that the last part of U is not as high as the first part, that the curved down stroke is closed at the top, as V is exactly like the final stroke of A. Count I-2, A, pausing slightly after A.

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OD HILLIA Of If Jounger Younger Younger Younger Observe closely the curve of the up stroke of l; practise this stroke with a free, swinging movement. Notice the curve in both strokes at the top; the remaining part of the down stroke is straight. Begin to turn just before the base line is reached. Count 1-2 rather quickly. The h is a combination of an l with the last stroke of an n. Aim at a free, even motion, not a jerky, irregular one. Count 1-2 slowly for each h, and make 60 in a minute.

linen linen linen linen linen linen hammer hopping hopping

The b is a combination of an l and the last part of a v. Round out the bottom of the letter. The final dot of the v part should be about the same height as the crossing in the loop. Count 1-2, and make 60 b's a minute.

The k is very similar to the k, except that the latter part has a peculiar hook in it. There should be a slight pause before making the last down stroke, otherwise a poorly made k will be the result. Count 1-2-3. Do not make the k too hurriedly.

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The first part of q is like an a. The second part is a reversed lower loop. It should connect at the base line. The f is 111.4 an l with an added reversed loop as in q. Aim at speed and neatness.

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The capital P is composed of a straight line and a right oval. Be sure to close the oval. Check the motion at the base line, so as to retrace the down stroke and not make a loop. Count 1—2. Make 40 to 50 letters a minute, and write Peppers at least sixteen times in the same period.

The capital R is but a capital P with the final stroke of capital K attached. Make the little connective loop in the last part touch

the initial stroke. Count 1-2-3. Write from 40 to 50 R's a minute.

line, rteen

The capital B is similar to a capital P with an additional right oval. The small connecting loop is made at a point half the height of the letter. It should be flat or pointing slightly upward toward the left. Count 1-2-3-4 and make 35 to 40 B's a minute. Pause before making the connecting hook in Benson.

(DDD) BB (3.13.13) Benson Genson Booming Gooming Burnish Burnish Bishops Fishops l'ansies and poppies l'aixins are grapes. Berries are ripe. By Balance \$234.75

The up stroke in I is part of a right oval. Commence at or slightly below the line. Make a hook on the final stroke, pausing before doing so. In this way it is easily joined to the following letter.

The capital J commences just like the capital I. The top of the former is wider than that of the latter. Notice that the three strokes meet at the base line. The lower loop is shorter and narrower than the upper one. Count 1—2, 3. Make from 40 to 50 letters a minute.

The initial stroke in G is the same as that in S. The loop crosses a little more than half way down, and the point is a little more than half way up the height of the letter. The initial stroke and the final down stroke are parallel. Count 1—2, 3—4. Make 35 to 40 G's a minute.

The initial stroke in D is a compound curve, followed by a small loop after the manner of the one in L. The last part of D is like the last part of O. Count 1-2-3. Make 40 to 50 a minute.

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Master the figure-eight exercise in line 1. The down stroke of the capital T, a compound curve, should be made first. The top consists of the loop of the capital stem and a horizontal compound curve. Give this letter much practice. Count 1-2, 3-1. The F is similar to the T with an additional short straight stroke and a tick cutting the stem midway. Strive for case and good movement. Count 1-2-3, 4-5, for each F.

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The capital S is made like an L with an added flat right oval. The down stroke is similar to that in T and F. The lines cross midway down.

Capital L is quite similar to capital S. The initial stroke begins at about half the height of the letter. The final stroke is a flat loop like that in Q. Do not join this letter to a succeeding one. Count 1-2-3. Make 40 to 50 L's a minute.

pennies Saveyour pennies. Lanning Lamont Laurier Limerick Lend me a pencil Lend me a pencil. Write four or five lines of each word before writing the sentence. Do not make the ending strokes too long. Each word should come under the one above it, thus giving control over movement. The page then should appear neat and orderly. Make from 16 to 24 words a minute.

Minnie was wearing a new red waist.

An anxious care wears a nervous man

One onion can cure a severe case.

Carries errors caused a serious row.

Emerson was a most sinceres servant.

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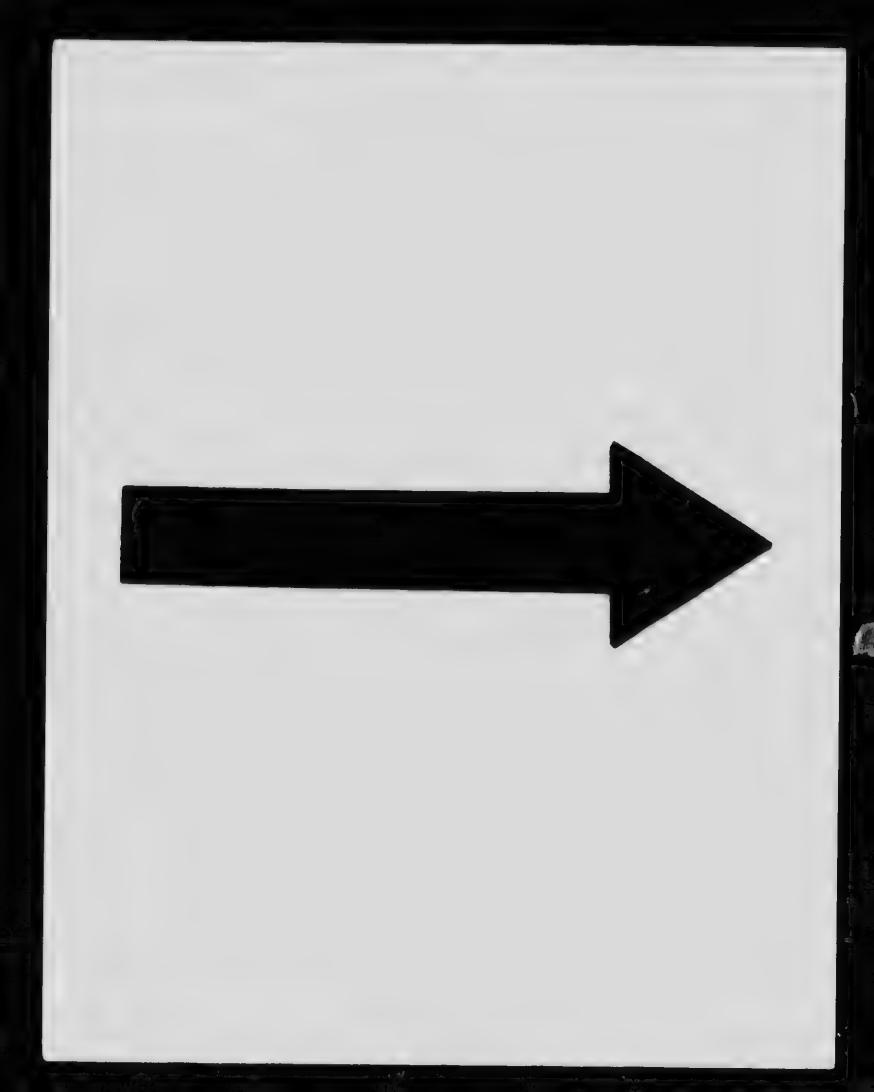
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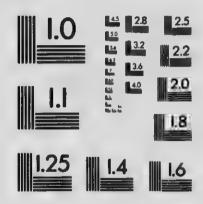
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